ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇದು ಜೌಗು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಗಾಡಿಗಳು ಓಡಾಡುವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ, ಇದನ್ನು ಪಕ್ಕಾ ಮಾಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಫ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಇದ್ದ ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಕ್ಕಾ ರಸ್ತೆ ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದನ್ನು ಈಗ cart tract ಎಂದು tract ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಮುಳುಗಡೆ ಆದ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳವರಿಗೆ ಮುಳುಗಡೆ ಆದಾಗ ಯಾವರೀತಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಇತ್ತೋ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಪಕ್ಕಾ ರಸ್ತೆಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಫ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Petitions presented to Deputy Ministers and their Disposal.

*Q.—370. **Smt. SHIDDAVVA MAILAR** (Haveri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that arrangement has been made that one Deputy Minister should be in charge of three districts to consider petitions and redress grievances of the people of those districts ;

(*b*) the number of people of Dharwar, Belgaum and Bijapur districts who have presented their petitions mentioning their grievances ;

(*c*) out of them, the number of petitions received from Byadigi Mahal and Haveri Taluk ;

(*d*) the action taken by them on such petitions ?

*A.—**Sri B. D. JATTI** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Arrangements have been made for the receipt of representations from the public by the Deputy Ministers. Except the Deputy Minister for Home, who receives representations from four districts, the other Deputy Ministers receive representations from three districts each.

(*b*) Petitions may have been given to various authorities and it is not possible to state the total number of persons who have presented petitions. The number of petitions received by Deputy Minister for Home from Bijapur and Belgaum districts was 112 and 75 respectively, while 259 petitions were received from Dharwar district by the Deputy Minister for Finance.

(*c*) Of the petitions received by the Deputy Minister for Finance, four petitions were received from Haveri Taluk and none from Byadigi Mahal.

(*d*) The petitions mentioned in the replyto clause (*c*) have been disposed of.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—Which are the four districts from which the Deputy Minister for Home receives representations ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Bijapur, Raichur, Belgaum and Bellary.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are these Deputy Ministers entitled to receive representations not pertaining to the districts which are in their charge ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—They are entitled to receive applications and forward them. But they have to give particular attention to the Districts which are in their charge.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—May I know whether a record of the representations received is kept ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We have kept records. At the time of answering the question I could not give the number of applications received from all the Districts and now I can give that information.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—What is the method adopted towards disposal of petitions quickly ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—They will if necessary directly contact the concerned officer, or the Secretary or the Minister concerned and if it requires more informati n they will write to the concerned person and then dispose of the application.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know the probable percentage of applications that have been disposed of ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have not worked it out.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—This is an important question and I request the Chair to permit me.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot help it. If I do it in one case I will have to do it in all the other cases.